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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 09/926,373

Examiner: Lowell A. Larson

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For: DIE-STAMPING METHOD AND TOOLS, USE THEREOF FOR STAMPING  
BENCHES AND STAMPED ARTICLES AS BENCHES THUS OBTAINED**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Sir:

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